

CHAPTER 11

Health certificate

For gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. Consignor (name and address in full)	<p align="center">VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</p> <p align="center">For gelatine and collagen not intended for human consumption to be used as feed material or for technical purposes, intended for dispatch to the European Community</p> <p>Reference number ⁽¹⁾ ORIGINAL</p>
2. Consignee (name and address in full)	
5. Intended destination of the gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ 5.1. EU Member State: 5.2. Name and address of the destination:	3. Origin of the gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ 3.1. Country: 3.2. Code of territory: 4. Competent authority 4.1. Responsible Ministry: 4.2. Certifying department:
7. Means of transport and consignment identification ⁽³⁾ 7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) ⁽²⁾ 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number:	6. Place of loading for exportation 7.4. Nature of packaging: 7.5. Number of packages: 7.6. Net weight: 7.7. Lot/batch production reference number:
8. Identification of the gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ 8.1. Description of the gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ : 8.2. Gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ of: (animal species) 8.3. Address and registration number of treatment/processing establishment ⁽²⁾ :	
9. Health attestation <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ and certify that the gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ described above:</p> 9.1. consists of gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ that satisfy the health requirements below; 9.2. consist exclusively of gelatine/collagen ⁽²⁾ not intended for human consumption;	

- 9.3. has been prepared and stored in a plant approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 17 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, in order to kill pathogenic agents;
- 9.4. has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:
- (²) *either* [- parts of slaughtered animals, which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]
 - (²) *and/or* [- parts of slaughtered animals, which are rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]
 - (²) *and/or* [- hides and skins, hooves and horns, pig bristles and feathers originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, after undergoing ante mortem inspection, and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]
 - (²) *and/or* [- animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption;]
 - (²) *and/or* [- former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste (⁵), which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals;]
 - (²) *and/or* [- fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production;]
 - (²) *and/or* [- fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption;]
- 9.5. the gelatine/collagen (²):
- (a) was wrapped, packaged, stored and transported under satisfactory hygiene conditions, and in particular wrapping and packaging took place in a dedicated room, and only preservatives permitted under Community legislation were used;
- Wrappings and packages containing gelatine/collagen (²) must carry the words 'GELATINE/COLLAGEN (²) SUITABLE FOR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION', and
- (²) *either* [(b) in the case of gelatine, has been produced by a process that ensuring that unprocessed Category 3 material is subjected to a treatment with acid or alkali, followed by one or more rinses, involving pH adjustment, extraction by heating one or several times in succession, followed by purification by means of filtration and sterilisation, in order to kill pathogenic agents;]
 - (²) *or* [(b) in the case of collagen, has been produced by a process that ensuring that unprocessed category 3 material is subjected to a treatment involving washing, pH adjustment using acid or alkali followed by one or more rinses, filtration and extrusion, in order to kill pathogenic agents.]

Official stamp and signature

Done at on
(place) (date)

(stamp) (⁶)

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(signature of the official veterinarian) (⁶)

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(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

Notes

(¹) Issued by the competent authority.

(²) Delete as appropriate.

(³) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

(⁴) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

(⁵) Catering waste means all waste food, including used cooking oils, originating in restaurants, catering facilities and kitchens, including central kitchens and household kitchens.

(⁶) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.